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## UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

## ACTION MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR : CIA Member of USIB  
 State Member of USIB  
 DIA Member of USIB  
 NSA Member of USIB  
 AEC Representative on USIB  
 FBI Representative on USIB

SUBJECT : Review of Intelligence Activities Against  
 Communist China

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-64.6/11 (SC-02310-64.b (Rev.))  
 30 October 1964, Limited Distribution  
 b. USIB-D-64.6/12 (SC-07775-64)  
 6 November 1964, Limited Distribution

1. The United States Intelligence Board (USIB) on 18 November approved the record of action on the subject contained in Reference b. in connection with approval of the minutes of the 5 November meeting.

2. The USIB in Reference b., in addition to approving Reference a. as a statement of the principal intelligence deficiencies on Communist China, also agreed upon the following USIB decision requiring action by member agencies, which is quoted in full below:

"2.b. Requested its member agencies to: (1) assess the degree to which they can correct these deficiencies within their current or programmed capabilities and provide a forecast of time phasing; (2) identify those areas in which there appears to be a low probability of success without additional effort exceeding current or programmed capabilities; (3) provide an estimate of what

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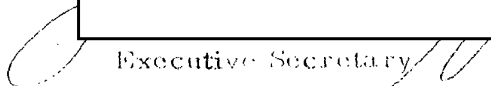
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additional effort would be necessary to correct the gaps still remaining after (1) and (2) above have been performed; (4) identify those areas which do not appear reasonably susceptible to improvement even with increased efforts. Agencies should report their findings to the Board within 90 days, including in their reports specific comments concerning the recommendations contained in paragraph 9 of the subject report; meanwhile taking such interim actions as each agency may deem appropriate to correct the above-mentioned deficiencies."

3. Accordingly, it is requested that responses to the above-quoted decision be provided to the USIB Secretariat on or before 18 February 1965. These responses will be consolidated for circulation to USIB and referred to the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) for comment prior to USIB consideration.

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Executive Secretary

cc: Chairman, USIB  
Chairman and Members, CCPC

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